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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

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INFO CINCPAC

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S E C R E T PORT LOUIS 0021

CINCPAC AND CINCUSVAVEUR ALSO FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MPOL PFOR US XO

SUBJECT: USS LONG BEACH PORT VISIT

REF: (A) CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HI 232313Z DEC 74; (B) STATE 284299

1. WE INTERPRETED REF A TO MEAN PLANS HAD BEEN DROPPED FOR LONG BEACH PORT VISIT HERE MARCH 25-28. REF B LISTING ONLY MOMBASA AND PORT VICTORIA FOR PORT VISITS BY SELECTED SHIPS OF ENTERPRISE TASK GROUP REINFORCED OUR OPINION. APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION.

2. ALSO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER ANY ALTERNATIVE PLANS NOW BEING MADE FOR SUBSEQUENT VISIT TO PORT LOUIS BY LONG BEACH AND/OR OTHER NAVY SHIPS FIRST HALF THIS YEAR.

3. VISIT BY NUCLEAR POWERED SHIP UNPRECEDENTED HERE AND DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE MIGHT WELL BE MORE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN THAN THOSE FOR CONVENTIONAL SHIPS IN PAST. PARTLY FOR THIS REASON BUT MAINLY BECAUSE WE WERE WAITING TO GET BETTER FEEL FOR TIMING OF POSSIBLE ELECTIONS I HAD NOT YET APPROACHED PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM ON LONG BEACH VISIT PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REF A.

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4. FYI: IT COULD CLEARLY BE MOST UNWISE FROM POLITICAL/PSYCH-

OLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW TO SEEK USN PORT VISIT HERE CLOSE TO  
ANY MAURITIAN NATIONAL ELECTION. WE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE TO  
MONITOR CLOSELY PROSPECTIVE TIMING OF NEXT ELECTION, WHICH IN  
OUR BEST JUDGMENT NOW UNLIKELY PRIOR TO APRIL THIS YEAR AND  
COULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT YEAR OR POSSIBLY EVEN LATER.  
END FYI MANHARD

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